

9 February 2026

Dear Family,

**Year 11 Mock Examination 'Recovery' Afternoon
Friday 6 March**

Year 11 made a request following the last set of mock examinations to have 'recovery' time at the end of the examinations during which they could undertake enrichment activities.

We have taken this on board and are proposing a 'recovery' afternoon on Friday 6 March following the completion of their core mock examinations.

We are planning to offer a variety of activities to students and will need students to make a choice by **9am on Friday 13 February** with the arrangements regarding payment (if required) to be made through Arbor to follow.

The following activities will be available on site:

- Football with Kidderminster Harriers, £4 per student
- Films and wellbeing activities, no cost

These activities will take place from 11.55am until 1.55pm, students will remain on site for lunchtime and be allowed off site at 2.30pm.

The following activities are all located in Stourbridge and students will walk, with staff, to the locations:

- Go-karting at Full Throttle Raceway, £15 per student
- Trampolining at Boing Zone, £10 per student
- Aztec Adventure Island Golf, £14 per student

These activities all have a capacity limit so places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Students will be able to buy lunch at McDonalds following the golf and go-karting activities. Due to the timing of the session at Boing Zone, students who are going trampolining will be able to buy lunch at McDonalds beforehand. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you will be able to request a lunch is provided by the academy.

Students will be able to make their own way home at the end of the activities in Stourbridge or alternatively walk back to the academy with staff.

All students will be able to wear their own clothes, however, these must be sensible and appropriate for the weather conditions and chosen activity, and footwear must be suitable for walking.

Please complete the form below to indicate your child's preference of activity.

Year 11 'Recovery' Afternoon Preference Form

If there is not adequate take up for the activities offered by 9am on Friday 13 February we reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a 'recovery' afternoon.

We consider a student's behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance when offering off-site experiences. We expect all students to uphold the Academy's standards and expectations both before and during trips, places maybe rescinded if Academy standards are not met.

In preparation for this, all families will be expected to confirm that they have checked the contact details for their child within the Arbor Parent Portal, as these details will be used by staff throughout these events. If you require assistance in updating your child's details on Arbor, please contact reception.

Families will receive another communication with confirmed arrangements for each specific trip once places have been assigned to students.

Yours sincerely,

G Sadler

**Mrs G Sadler
 Senior Vice Principal**